pleased to command his service She accounted his duty and place sufficient to command him, and said that a prince was not to be contested withal by a subject Nevertheless there is nothing but kindness and comfort to mv Lord, if he will but turn about and take it

THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Two days since Sir Thomas Knrvett showing that since being a member ot this Parliament he had been served v>ith a *subpoena* to attend in the Chancery, the matter was referred to tne committee for examination of such matters Yesterday Mr Brograve, Attorney of the Duchy, declared that the committee had met together and are of opinion tnat the serving of a *subpoena* is a manifest contempt committed against the \vhole House, for by reason of such process, a member so served must needs be withdrawn from the service of the House, both in hib mind and person, by the mere necessity of following his own private business elsewhere It was resolved therefore that two members should be sent to the Lord Keeper in the name of the whole House to require him to revoke the *subpoena* Whereupon Sir Edward Hoby and Mr Brograve went to the Lord Keeper and delivered the message of the House, to which the Lord Keeper asked whether they were appointed by any advised consideration of the House to deliver their message unto him with the word ' require ' They answered, his Lordship, ' Yea' Then his Lordship said that as he thought very reverentlv and honourably of the House and the liberties and privileges of the same, but so to revoke the *subpoera* in that sort is to restrain her Majesty in her greatest power, \\hich is justice in the place wherein he serveth her He

saith that he will be advised further before giving his answer to the House

ABUSES IN BRISTOL.

When Captain Docura, upon the recent alarm of the Spanish fleet, was sent into Bristol to see the trained bands which should have been in readiness and to train them to serve, the men were presented to him after many delays and altogether unarmed Moreover he found very small care or feeling in the Mayor in these occasions, for he trusted to the situation of his town,